

### Abstract of the Disclosure

An authoring apparatus and method for creating a multimedia file is provided. The authoring apparatus for creating a multimedia file as a source file with respect to a multimedia product, includes an editor  
5 for loading a graphics file, an audio file, and a text file which are selected from a file position in a computer designated by a user, generating an audio file in response to a first control signal for controlling the start and end of audio, and reproducing the graphics file and the text file in response to second and third control signals which  
10 are generated in synchronization with the reproduction of the audio file, respectively, a control signal generator for checking reproduction time information on the loaded audio file and generating the first through third control signals, a storage unit for storing a graphic image and audio and text data which are reproduced by the editor, and a  
15 multimedia file generator for generating the stored data as a multimedia file using a predetermined format.